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In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2002, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add claim 54 as follows:

(New) An electrical cable insert for connecting a first plurality of electrical conductors included in a first cable to a respective second plurality of conductors included in a second cable, comprising:

a housing;